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SUBJECT: DEFINITION OF CRUISE MISSILES
(SALT TWO - 1825)

REFS: A. SALT TWO - 1762 B. SALT TWO - 1813
C. SALT TWO - 1820 D. SALT TWO - 1655
E. SALT TWO - 1824 F. A-2049 G. A-1918

1. DURING WASHINGTON CONSIDERATION OF CRUISE MISSILE
ISSUES, DELEGATION RECOMMENDS THAT FOLLOWING BE TAKEN INTO
ACCOUNT.

2. SOVIETS HAVE IMPLIED THAT THEIR PROPOSAL FOR DEFINITION
OF CRUISE MISSILES INCLUDES NON-WEAPON-DELIVERY
CRUISE MISSILES (REFS A-C). IN DRAFTING GROUP SOVIETS
HAVE INDICATED PREFERENCE FOR CRUISE MISSILE TYPE RULE
(REF C), BUT HAVE MADE NO FORMAL PROPOSAL. THEY HAVE ALSO
ASKED IN DRAFTING GROUP WHETHER US PROPOSAL FOR DEFINITION
OF CRUISE MISSILES COULD EXCLUDE UNARMED CRUISE MISSILES
WHICH ARE OF "SAME TYPE" AS ARMED CRUISE MISSILES, "E.G.,

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TOMAHAWK" (REF D). WE HAVE REPLIED THAT QUESTION IS UNDER
STUDY, BUT HAVE NOT YET RESPONDED SUBSTANTIVELY. SOVIETS
HAVE CONTINUED TO RAISE THIS QUESTION (REF E). SOVIETS
HAVE ALSO SUGGESTED THAT SUCH AN EXCLUSION WOULD BE UNAC-
CEPTABLE, BUT HAVE SAID THAT UNARMED "PILOTLESS AIRPLANES"
USED FOR RECONNAISSANCE WHICH WERE DISTINGUISHABLE FROM
ARMED CRUISE MISSILES COULD BE EXCLUDED (REFS F-G).

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